

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

**S. E. TRIMMER, PROPRIETOR OF FIRST 5 AND 10 CENT STORE**

**Falls to Floor in Store While Talking With Traveling Salesman and Suddenly Dies.**

Samuel E. Trimmer, a prominent and progressive merchant of Gettysburg, dropped over dead in his place of business on Monday afternoon. He was talking with a traveling salesman and his son-in-law when he collapsed and fell to the floor. He had been in his usual good health and had enjoyed and auto ride the day before and talking about buying a new machine, and on Monday was about as usual. Dr. J. McCrea Dickson pronounced death due to heart disease. He was aged 55 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was the son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Trimmer, of near New Oxford. He lived in that vicinity a number of years and also in York, and moved to Gettysburg in 1910. Before coming here he had been engaged in the buying and selling of antique furniture and a large quantity of the best antiques of the county had passed through his hands. After moving here he opened on Baltimore street opposite the Court House, the first five and ten cent store in the town. Clyde Daly, son-in-law of Mr. Trimmer has been manager of the store since 1917. Mr. Trimmer was a progressive citizen and had many friends. He married Miss Elizabeth Gochenour about thirty-five years ago. She died about two years ago. The funeral was held on Thursday with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Trimmer leaves three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Daly, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Harry Hance, and Miss Evelyn Trimmer, at home. Miss Trimmer is attending Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore at the present time. Five brothers also survive: Jacob Trimmer and John Trimmer, of Carlisle; Willys Trimmer, of Shippensburg; Noah Trimmer, of Litzitz, and Charles Trimmer, of Sacramento, Cal.

Washington W. Witherow, Civil War veteran and resident of Freedom township, died at his home near Greentown on Monday aged 89 years and 5 days. He was a son of the late David Witherow, of near Fairfield. In his early life he was engaged in milling but later in farming, and from which he retired some years ago. During the Civil War he served in the Twenty-first Cavalry. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. He was a Sergeant in Captain Robert Bell's Company B of the 21st Pa. Vol. Cav., serving from June 18, 1863, until Feb. 20, 1864. Mr. Witherow was close by the side of the first man killed in the battle of Gettysburg. A monument marking the spot is found along the Baltimore pike. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Robert Witherow, of Cumberland township, and David Witherow on the home farm; Mrs. Charles McDonnell, of Gettysburg; and Mrs. Emma Day, of Reisterstown, Md.; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Black, of near Two Taverns. Funeral was on Wednesday with interment on the family lot near Emmitsburg. Rev. John T. Chase, pastor of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church officiating.

Clayton S. Myers, widely-known resident of Adams county, died at his home in York Springs on Saturday following a three weeks' illness from heart trouble aged 67 years, 7 months and 13 days. He was born in York Springs and lived his entire life in that vicinity and became prominent in the upper section of Adams county. He was a director of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a school director for a number of years, and was a life-long member of the York Springs Lutheran Church. He was also a trustee of the church. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. Camp, of York Springs. Besides his wife Mr. Myers leaves the following sons and daughters, Frank C. of New York City; Paul F., of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. D. B. Harlacher, of East Berlin, and Mrs. Joseph Harlacher, of Washington, D. C.

Solomon Kroft died Feb. 22 at the home of his son, Wm. Kroft, with whom he lived in Tyrone township. He was 72 years, 9 months and 3 days old. For 35 years he was sexton of the Red Mount Church, removing to the home of his son two years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following children: John A., of Nashville; Wm. Kroft, and Mrs. Wm. Dennis, of Tyrone township; Mrs. Wm. Lauder, of Abbottstown; Mrs. C. H. Hollinger, of near Philadelphia, and Mrs. N. B. Harlacker, of near Wellsville.

James A. Sadler, a life-long resident of the county and veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near New Oxford Friday of last week. Death came as the result of a fall. About two weeks ago the aged man tripped on the ice, fracturing his right hip and suffering other injuries. He was aged 74 years and 1 month. Mr. Sadler was born near Heidlersburg. Until recently he had served for a number of years as constable

of Oxford township and was well known throughout the county. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Harriet Herman, of New Oxford, and four sons and four daughters, Mrs. John Eyer, of Mt. Pleasant township; Mrs. Mark Wolford, of Oxford township, and Misses Mary and Nora Sadler, at home; Charles and G. W. Sadler, of New Oxford; Murray Sadler, of Gettysburg, and Frank Sadler, at home. There are also two brothers and two sisters surviving, William Sadler, of near Heidlersburg; John Sadler, of near Dillsburg; Mrs. Lydia Resh, of near Dillsburg, and Mrs. Charles Sapan, of York. Funeral was on Monday, services at the house, with interment in the New Oxford Cemetery, Rev. Harry Daniels officiating.

Mrs. Mary Frances Showers, wife of David C. Showers, died at her home in Menallen township, Monday aged 56 years, 2 months and 15 days. Mrs. Showers had been an invalid for the past twelve years and was bedfast most of that time. She was a daughter of the late Andrew and Harriet Black, and was born in the vicinity of Wrensville. She leaves besides her husband one brother and five sisters: Mrs. Foster Shuss and Mrs. Mervin Miller, of near Gardeners; Willys Black of Aspers; Mrs. William Warren, of near Aspers, and Mrs. Peter Kerns, of Reading. Mrs. Showers was a member of the Wrensville Methodist Church since girlhood and was an active worker in that congregation until she became an invalid. Funeral was on Thursday with services and interment at the Wrensville Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Martin, of York Springs.

Mrs. Asher Ayres, a former resident of Gettysburg, died at her home in Washington, D. C., Friday of last week from influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Livers, of Grottoes, Va., and besides her parents and husband is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. P. Thorn, of Martinsburg; John Livers, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Winchester; Leo Livers, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Lewis Jordan, of Basic, and Charles Livers, of Grottoes, Va. She was aged about 33 years, and her maiden name was Miss Blanche Livers, and was married about one year ago to Asher Ayres. Her father was a former treasurer of Adams county. The funeral was held in Staunton, Va., on Sunday.

Mrs. Angenora King, wife of Chas. W. King, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Feb. 24, after a six weeks' illness, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mrs. King was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Little of Littlestown. Mr. and Mrs. King lived near Gettysburg until last spring when they moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hockensmith, of Hanover. Besides her husband, Mrs. King leaves the following sons and daughters: William, of Gettysburg; Maurice, of Cumberland county; Claude, of York; Norman, of Rouzerville; Walter, of Cumberland township; Mrs. Lottie Snyder, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lillie Hockensmith, of Hanover. These brothers and sisters survive: George Little, of New Oxford; Chas. Little, of Mt. Pleasant township; William Little, of Taneytown; Edward and Theodore Little of Hanover; Augustus, in Ohio; Mrs. John Keitel, of Hanover; Mrs. John A. Collins, of Mt. Joy township, and Mrs. Mary Stair, of Spring Grove. Funeral was on Monday with services in Mt. Joy Lutheran Church by Rev. L. K. Young, and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Levi Shaffer, of near Stiltz's Church, York county, died on Monday following a stroke of paralysis aged 68 years. He is survived by the following children: Harvey, of Hanover; George and Paul, of Stiltz; also the following brothers and sisters: Emanuel, of East Berlin; Ephraim, of Lineboro; Isaac Shaffer, Mrs. Fred Baltus, and Samuel Rinehart, of Hanover.

Mrs. Christiana Reichard, wife of Jacob Reichard, near Pleasant Hill, York Co., died at her home last Saturday following a stroke of paralysis, aged 79 years, 6 months and 15 days. Besides her husband, Mrs. Reichard is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bert Feiser of New Chester, Adams County; George W. Reichard, of York; Mrs. Aaron Waltersdorf, of York; Ellen Sterner, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Samuel Hewitt near Hanover; Calvin J. Reichard of Pleasant Hill. Funeral was Tuesday services by Rev. E. M. Sando and interment made at St. David's church.

### Paving Assessments.

More than a half of the paving assessments for Baltimore and Carlisle streets have been paid. The total assessment against citizens is \$31,188.58. The borough pays \$15,594.76, as the one-third of assessment against the property and \$8,738.73 as cost of paving at all intersections of streets and alleys where total burden falls on the town. The per square yard cost on the citizens 2-3, on these two streets, was \$3.53, about \$1 more than on York and Chambersburg streets. Or on a front basis the latter got down for \$3.50 a foot while Baltimore and Carlisle streets will run about \$4.63.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**GETTING TOGETHER ON NOMINATION OF A STATE TICKET.**

**Big Representative Meeting at Harrisburg Names Committee of 72 to Suggest Ticket.**

A Democratic conference was called to meet at the Orpheum Theatre in Harrisburg on Friday of last week. Democratic State Committeemen, Democratic Congressmen, editors of Democratic newspapers, and Democrats interested in the success of the Democratic party were invited to the meeting. Adams county was represented at the largely attended conference from all parts of the State, by J. I. Hershey, State Committeeman, Chas. A. Hershey, of Franklin; Harry C. Bucher, of Biglerville; Grover C. Myers, of Gardeners; S. Miley Miller, C. E. Stahle and Wm. Arch McClean, Sterling Presides.

Bruce F. Sterling, the Democratic State Chairman, presided over the conference. After first reading the call sent out, among other things he told of his efforts to harmonize all elements of the party in his tours of the State and complimented the women on their activities. In many localities, he said, the women have been instrumental in uniting the men to work in the interests of the party. He attributed the loyal spirit of the Democratic women to the fact that from the first opportunity, the women had been given an equal representation in the affairs of the party. He contrasted the dissatisfied feeling among the women of the Republican party, who have been promised a full share in the control of the party, and have become restless and threatening because the promise has not been fulfilled. Several county committees of the Republican party, forced to action by the demands of the women, are now giving the women a representation, in order to secure the co-operation of the women for the spring primaries, it was recalled.

### A Fighting Minority.

"There should be a healthy fighting minority party," he said, "which should at least force the majority party to provide candidates who will represent the people and not the majority party. I called here men and women from all parts of the State in order to get the views of every Democrat possible so as to learn if there are any who would trade with the enemy and play a bi-partisan game. I wanted to know."

"When the Republicans who are in bad shape, let their tracks run from their headquarters into this conference call it is an admission on their part that they are in critical condition. He referred to the broken promises of the Republicans, and the manner in which the Republican papers changed their course of condemnation of the Newberry affair, to one of explanation after the manner in which Senator Penrose had taken his stand with the Old Guard of machine politicians in voting upon the seating of the Michigan senator.

All districts in the State are good fighting ground for the members of the party this year, he told the conference. The bad record of the 1921 Legislature in overthrowing its officers, railroading bills in the rum session and authorizing the expenditure of millions, when only thousands were available, will assist the Democratic party to rallying to its support all who are not strictly allied with the job-holding machine of the Republican party, he declared.

"From the 600,000 Democratic voters in Pennsylvania surely candidates big enough can be selected to draw strength not only from the Democratic party, but from the vast army of discouraged voters who have lost faith in the party that perpetuates mismanagement in State government. This is our opportunity."

"The people of Pennsylvania today are in revolt at the mismanagement of the Republican government. It is not the purpose of the democracy of the Commonwealth to save the State through the party, but to restore government to the people of Pennsylvania."

### McSparran Speaks.

John A. McSparran, of Lancaster, Master of the Pennsylvania Grange, made a brilliant speech holding up to scorn the present government of Pennsylvania, declaring it was not a representative government such as forefathers fought for and established, such as Lincoln stood for, that it was a government of the people by the bosses and for plunder.

McSparran leaped into the limelight of the conference as in rapid succession he scored the interference of the Governor in the legislative branch of the government, denounced the excessive expenditures of the Highway Department, riddled the Fineganizing of the school system, lambasted the Bureau of Health and the Department of Public Welfare and otherwise tore into the administration of public affairs in a manner that aroused the convention to prolonged shouts of approval.

McSparran's performance made him an outstanding character among the delegates and sent him into the front rank of gubernatorial candidates. As master of the State Grange

he explained at the outset of his address he was not speaking for the organization, which is non-partisan in its make-up, "but I am here," he continued, "exercising the inherent right of every citizen to take an active interest in the affairs of his State. We are facing the most important situation in Pennsylvania in more than a half century. For many years misgovernment has been perpetuated on the citizens of the Commonwealth by persons who are ashamed to file a report of their activities."

"I have been over the State and I have talked to men and women in every walk of life. I know the burden of their complaints. Excessive taxation is weighing down the people and thousands of Republicans are anxious to see a clean-up on Capitol Hill."

McSparran declared that the farmers and the laboring people of the State were eagerly looking to the Democratic party to provide the medium for restoring the government to the hands of the citizens. "At the present time," he said, "labor is looking around to see whether they will find it necessary to put a ticket of their own in the field or whether the Democrats will rise to their opportunity and solve the problem."

### Democrats Are Sole Hope.

The Democratic party, said McSparran, provides the one hope of meeting the emergency. "And if the party fails," he warned, "a fusion movement probably will be started." The Grange head reviewed the work of the Democratic national administration, and asserted "President Wilson was stabbed in the back by men who to-day are in control of the reins of government."

Turning to Capitol Hill and the misrule of the Republican bosses, McSparran decried the centralization of affairs in the hands of a few men and referred to Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the imported Superintendent of Public Instruction, as "that mushroom thing."

As an example of pernicious centralization of authority, McSparran referred to the Department of Public Health. No longer, he said, are local physicians permitted to diagnose diseases and place quarantines on schools and other public places in case of an epidemic.

"Instead of that," he went on, "we have the spectacle of quarantine being ordered by a man at Harrisburg who doesn't know measles from scarlet fever and whose postal card closing down a school usually arrives after the epidemic has abated."

Taking up the Highway Department, he asserted that Pennsylvania has spent \$90,000,000 to construct 1300 miles of road and much of it is outworn. "We have spent twice as much money on highways as New York," he declared, "without getting as much road."

Practically every department of the State Government, McSparran charged, is being used to build a political machine. "But I never thought he said, 'that any politician would lay his hands upon our schools. Local people are denied any voice in the conduct of their school affairs. Directors have been shorn of their power. They cannot repair a building, purchase a book or a piece of pipe without first going to Harrisburg and asking the mushroom thing we have on Capitol Hill whether they can attend to the affairs of their own children."

Hospitals, asylums and homes for old men and women have all been subjected to unnecessary regulations by the Welfare Department, McSparran continued.

### Predicts Popular Revolt.

"The time is coming," he concluded, "when the people of the State will rise up in revolt and take the Government out of the hands of the men now in control. And if the Democrats fail to forget their factional differences and go forward shoulder to shoulder, they will find themselves a poor third in a three-cornered fight."

When the Grange leader finished he was given a rousing reception and here and there throughout the auditorium cries of "McSparran for Governor" were sent up.

Later on McSparran was named on committee of twelve to select a committee of 72 to suggest a ticket for the May primary, when Miss Mary Archer, of Reading, national committeewoman from Pennsylvania objected.

"I do not believe it advisable that he sacrifice himself on any selecting committee," she said.

Chairman Sterling named another in his stead, and remarked: "Once more I see the sagacity of getting women into politics."

Miss Archer herself was named on the selecting committee and declined saying, "I am only an old aunt of the party that goes about giving advice." "Objections overruled," declared Mr. Sterling.

### Mrs. Renshaw Speaks.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, Pittsburgh women's chairman, also made a speech filled with condemnation of the Republican rule which places party above principle and men above deeds, as she said. Speaking of United States Senator Pepper and his defense of Newberry, she said: "He has bared his back to the lash his breast to the brand, and has reached out his wrists to the shackles of the organization."

There were other speakers and one of the best was Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Democratic chairwoman, of Allegheny county. Wm. H. Berry, for-

mer State Treasurer, declared, "This is no time to discuss individuals." Major John A. Farrell, Democratic candidate for United States Senator a year or two ago declared that factionalism within the party should end here and now. Everyone who spoke advocated harmony and getting together.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

The resolutions calling for the appointment of the committee follow: Recognizing that the uniform primaries act is the only legal method by which party nominations may be made, but believing it to be the right and duty of citizens, either singly or in groups, to present candidates for the suffrage of the people at the primaries.

And believing that the State chairman has made an honest effort to make this conference fairly representative of all elements and sections of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, and that the voters expect this conference to take definite action looking to the suggestion of a State ticket, which will meet the demands of the present situation, for their consideration at the polls.

Therefore, be it resolved that this conference of Democrats representative of every section of the State of Pennsylvania, in its complete accord and hearty sympathy with the action of the Honorable Bruce F. Sterling, State chairman, in calling into such conference the rank and file of our party, and it hereby expresses its entire approval of the objects and purposes set forth in the call, and extends to him its thanks for his faithful and untiring efforts in behalf of a united and harmonious democracy in the State of Pennsylvania.

### State a Victim.

Resolved that it is the sense of this conference that our State has been the victim of maladministration of its public affairs for many years; that there has been gross extravagance, if not criminal negligence, in its public expenditures, lamentable inefficiency and incapacity in the administration of its affairs, the extent of which has become a matter of serious dispute between two of its fiscal officers belonging to and elected as the candidates of the Republican party.

Resolved that it is vain to hope for a change for the better in this condition and for a correction of these evil practices so long as the continued control of the affairs of the State is dominated by the Republican Machine, and that the only means available to restore the government to the people of the State and to secure efficient and economical management of its affairs is through the election of a Democratic Governor and other State officers.

Resolved that it is the duty of the Democratic party to meet this public requirement and this crisis in the government of our State by the nomination of worthy and capable performance of the party pledges and sufficient assurance of an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth, and to this end it is the duty of all members of our party to wisely counsel, conciliate, harmonize and agree to work together for the nomination and election of such candidates.

### Submerge Factionalism.

Resolved that this conference is opposed to factionalism in any form and earnestly suggests that all true and loyal Democrats submerge every factional and personal interest and work together in harmony for the success of the candidates and platform, which shall represent not only our party but the people of the State as well, to the end that there may be re-established in this Commonwealth a true and genuine government of, for and by the people.

And with a view of making a practical application of the principles hereinabove set forth be it further resolved

That this conference select a committee of seventy-two persons, composed of one man and one woman from each congressional district, to make a thorough canvass of the various names which have been or may be suggested for the several offices to be named on the State ticket, to confer with the representatives of all elements of the party in every part of the State, to harmonize any differences that may exist among Democrats, with respect to the formation of such ticket, so far as possible, and to suggest a complete State ticket thoroughly representative of the United Democracy of Pennsylvania and typifying the issues of the coming campaign, to be presented to the voters of the State with the endorsement of the conference, said committee to make public its suggestions on or before the 10th of March, 1922.

Resolved further that the State chairman appoint a committee of twelve to be composed of six men and six women to name said committee of Seventy-two and present their selections to this conference for its ratification and approval.

### Committee of 72.

The committee of seventy-two members, consisting of a man and a woman from each of the thirty-six congressional districts in the State, was named at the session of the conference in the afternoon.

This committee will confer with leaders in the various counties, and suggest the names of candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, two

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## PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

**COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.**

**Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.**

—Dr. and Mrs. Milton H. Valentine, Springs avenue, and Mrs. Sterling Valentine, of Oxford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt at their home in Emmitsburg.

—Miss Zora M. Shields, of Elizabethtown, N. J., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Shields, at her home on York street.

—G. Edgar Miller has returned to Baltimore after spending several months with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street.

—Mrs. Huber Miller, of Akron, O., is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Margaret Donaldson has returned to her home on Baltimore street after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. David Horner at West Chester.

—Dr. J. B. Baker, York street spent this week in Pittsburgh in the interests of the Million Dollar Drive for the College.

—C. W. Grove has returned to his home at Huntingdon after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forrest, York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher and Miss Caroline Blocher, West Middle street, are visiting relatives in Berea, Ohio.

—Mrs. Joseph Hardman, South Washington street, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hafer, in Baltimore.

—Miss Lola Wierman and William Stevenson have returned to Philadelphia after spending the week end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Raphael Fissel, Hanover street, has returned to her home in Harney.

—Mrs. Margaret J. Shields, York street, is spending several days with Mrs. J. B. Leithiser, in Hershey, Pa.

—Chas. H. Smith, Broadway, was named a director in the Gettysburg National Bank at the regular meeting of their Board on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Charles Long of Altoona is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Rider, who resides near town.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church cleared one hundred dollars at the supper they gave on Tuesday evening for the cause of Missions.

—Mrs. Franklin W. Moser and son have returned to their home in York after spending two weeks with relatives here.

—The District Nurse, Miss Mary Grove during the past year had made a total of 586 visits to about 106 families in town, showing that the services of a district nurse are very much needed here.

—The Red Cross Secretary has completed her work of making arrangements for the Flying Squadron which will arrive in town Monday, March 6th. All ex-service men who desire to take advantage of their services should bring with him his discharge, all communications from the Federal Board or the Bureau of War Risk, sworn statements from at least two disinterested parties to show how much his disability interferes with his earning capacity, letters from all doctors who have treated him, giving dates of treatment.

### Annual Sophomore Play.

The annual Sophomore play was presented in Brua Chapel to a large and appreciative audience Saturday, February 24, by the enterprising class of '24, under the title of "A Pair of Sixes," a highly amusing farce comedy staged in three acts. The well-chosen Sophomore cast; the humorous and ably presented production was very favorably received, and the live and effective acting well balanced by humor held the audience with keen interest and good humor until the final curtain.

The following from town were in the cast: Miss Ruth Stallsmith, Miss Lillian Weaver, and Miss Treva Weikert.

### Held for Trial on Rape Charge.

At a hearing of charge of rape against Oliver Kump upon Stella May Kump before Justice of Peace J. L. Hill, the defendant was held to answer at April court and is in jail.

### Property Sales.

Dr. Karl J. Grimm, Carlisle street, has purchased from Mrs. John A. Petty her residence on Baltimore street, at private terms. Dr. Grimm and family will occupy their new home about April first.

### Jail Escape.

Edwin Howell sentenced by the Court in Dec. to not less than 1 year nor over 15 months to Penitentiary escaped Dec. 11, and the fact of his escape became known in Feb. It is supposed he went out by way of the window in his cell.



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## CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF AN OUTSIDE NEWSPAPERMAN.

As Others See Us and Rather Interesting from that Stand-point.

Odell Hauser, a special correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger has visited Gettysburg and York and other parts of the Twenty-second Congressional District and in Monday's Ledger gave the result of his views as to the coming congressional campaign. Some of his views or impressions may be near right, some not right at all, and all tinged with the point of view from which written, to help the opposition rather than the Democratic cause.

One of his slips up is rather amusing when he names four men, C. Wm. Beales, Robert C. Miller, George Baker and John D. Keith as running the Republican county organization. One can almost hear the first three laughing when the fourth name comes and the solicitor to the county commissioners is omitted, and then one wonders where Odell got his information. One inaccuracy simply means others.

Then the conclusion of Odell that Adams county Democracy does not have a candidate for congress is a gratuitous assumption. York county being three times larger than Adams, a candidate from Adams has little chance of a nomination at the primaries, but if the York Democrats get together and say that York county has no candidate and that an Adams county Democrat will be backed and supported, why old Adams will come to the front with a candidate.

Keeping in mind the coloring from which Odell presents his views, his impressions of the situation are interesting.

**Odell Houser's Point of View.**  
If there is anything in the theory that Pennsylvania, in common with other States, is going to have her difficulties this year—electing as many Republican Congressional representatives as usual, that condition will show no more clearly than in a district like the one known under the new apportionment as the Twenty-second, made up of York and Adams counties.

That being the case, the Twenty-second District makes an excellent place from which to start the pre-election survey of the congressional districts which the Public Ledger proposes to undertake, with the writer obtaining his facts and impressions at first hand in the districts.

When you are in York and Adams counties, as I have been during the last few days, you find an unmistakable feeling among the leaders of both parties that, provided local conditions adjust themselves properly, this has all the makings of a Democratic year in the districts. Unfortunately for the Democrats, however, there are few who believe the local conditions will adjust themselves properly. That is to say, there are few who believe the local Democrats will not indulge in one of their characteristic internal squabbles in the primaries over candidates which will leave the party divided and torn by factionalism when it goes into the election in November.

**"All Leaders," Says Democrat.**  
It is impossible to find any generally acknowledged single leadership in the Democratic party in either Adams or York county. When I asked one of their prominent men in York to list for me the men who had and pretensions to leadership in this city, his answers was: "Take the city directory. They're all leaders."

There are something like half a dozen Democrats now being mentioned as the possible candidate for the lower house of Congress from the district. Yet for any one of them to come out definitely would almost certainly be the signal for an onslaught by opposing factions with a bitterness that would last beyond the primary election and cause a successful candidate to lose support from his own party in the November election.

When we come to take up the Republican situation we find that, as usual, such a condition does not prevail. In both counties the Republican organization is functioning smoothly and will be united. There seems no threat of effective opposition against the candidacy of Representative Edward S. Brooks for re-nomination for his third term. In York county Samuel S. Lewis, Auditor General, has a tight hold on the Republican organization and it is behind Representative Brooks.

The only shadow of opposition there is to the Lewis machine comes from Mayor Ephraim Hugentugler, of York, who has committed some unfriendly acts in connection with police and other matters and who is in open opposition. However, there is no evidence that the Mayor will oppose Representative Brooks, who appears to be a neat and quiet worker and to have fixed things pretty well for himself. John R. Lefean, of York, considered to rank high in the brain squad of county politics, a brother of Daniel Lefean, former

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**May Place Lefean on Ticket.**  
It is within the bounds of possibility that Lefean will be brought within the Lewis fold by indorsement as a candidate for the State House of Representatives from the York City district if Robert S. Spangler, former speaker, does not run. Lefean ran against Spangler two years ago and was defeated.

In Adams county C. Wm. Beales, formerly Senator, and Robert C. Miller, State Superintendent of Printing, who with John DeK. Keith, a lawyer, and George Baker, clerk to the county commissioners, runs the county organization, are behind the Brooks candidacy to Congress, which makes it virtually unanimous to date.

Mr. Brooks is about the only man of political importance I found who would not officially admit the "Democratic year" stuff, although he did acquiesce in the sentiment that he might know he had been in an election before it was all over.

"I have announced my candidacy," he said, "and I am gratified at the general promise of support that has followed. I am in close touch with the voters of my district and they know I have been looking after their interests. I will be in this fight and I expect to win."

But there is no evidence of unity of purpose of this sort when you approach the Democratic side. The only element of simplification I found was that in my visit to Adams county I learned the Democrats there would not have a candidate, but would leave the choosing to York county.

An effort had been made to get Roy P. Funkhouser, a clothing merchant of Gettysburg, to run. He gave a negative answer a few days ago. The more important leaders of Adams county Democrats were particularly anxious to get Funkhouser to run because there is an unwritten rule that about once every three elections Adams county shall have the candidate, and this is the Adams year. But they have apparently been unable to find a candidate and have given up.

**Financing a Big Factor.**  
It was stated to me several times in both counties that one of the main difficulties in procuring suitable candidacies is the matter of financing a campaign. In the city districts, campaigns are largely financed by the organizations. In country districts it depends more upon the individual, since the organizations lack the necessary funds. That fact, from actual observation, is commended to the consideration of those interested in the abstract problems of the democratic form of government. Adams county Democrats cannot find a candidate because they cannot find a man rich enough to spend several thousand dollars on a campaign and rich enough to devote his time to being a representative in Congress if he should win.

All this is in spite of the fact that the Democratic nomination is something of a prize this year in view of the general feeling that a Democrat has a good chance of winning. That feeling is inspired by several reasons. In the first place, York and Adams counties have what the doctors call a Democratic "history." Deriving their political affiliations from the "solid South," upon which their borders, they were for years almost solidly Democratic, as some of their districts are to-day.

Not until Governor Sproul ran in 1918 did a Republican Governor carry York county. To-day both York and Adams counties are about evenly divided between the two parties. Their county officials are in both cases about half Republican and half Democratic, with a slight preponderance in favor of the Republicans. As a congressional district, strange to say, however, the York-Adams district has had Republican incumbents for twenty years or so, with the sole exception of the terms when Andrew R. Brodbeck won. He is the only Democrat who was able to penetrate the Republican Congressional

phalanx in all those years.

**Real Ground for Decision.**  
With the predominately Democratic history of its two elements for years, only now challenged by Republican opposition and not demonstrably reduced yet beyond even terms, it would seem as though the York-Adams district would provide an ideal ground for a test as to whether the country is as impatient at the present Republican Congress as it is said to be. This is true in a general sense and it is also true in a particular sense.

The district is almost entirely composed of the two elements which are said to be most dissatisfied with present conditions. These are the labor element and the agricultural element. York City is the principal industrial and manufacturing center of the region roundabout. If the labor people want to vote against the Republican party, their opposition should be the predominating factor in York City. If the farmers are dissatisfied, their voices should prevail in all parts of the district outside its principal city.

With conditions as they are outlined, one would expect to find a Democratic organization thoroughly vigorous and on its toes, ready to take advantage of the situation. Actually, however, no such organization exists. The Democrats are at cross purposes. The bitterest hostilities exist. When I talked to men of one faction, they would invariably criticize men of other factions in harsh terms, making allegations all the way from incompetence to willingness to be bought over to serve the Republicans. Most of the voters of the party who hold to its best traditions seem to be discouraged and dismayed to the point of ineffectiveness as regards setting up a real leadership.

**Two Candidates Announced.**

Candidates who have declared themselves for Congress include Dr. C. G. Wiley, a dentist formerly of Glen Rock and now of York, who has been County Treasurer. His candidacy appears to be an individual one without the backing of any recognized faction. Another is Pius C. Jones, former Coroner, who has a certain following but is not highly regarded among the conservative element. Edward C. Peeling, recently out of office as Postmaster, may be a candidate "under certain conditions," as he says. Mr. Peeling is something of a political factor, as is also another manufacturer, formerly of Dallas-town, but now of York.

Mr. Fix is a political opponent of Andrew R. Brodbeck, formerly Representative, who is also being mentioned. If either ran for the nomination it would probably produce hostilities from the other. Mr. Brodbeck has a certain prestige from the fact of his having been the only Democratic Representative from the district in many years. He is well regarded in the community by the rank and file of the citizens. Another possible candidate of somewhat similar identification is Charles A. Hawkins, lawyer and farmer. Mr. Hawkins received the Democratic congressional nomination at the last election without opposition. He was snowed under in the Republican landslide but led the whole ticket of his party and is generally conceded to have made an excellent showing in the circumstances. Should he decide to become a candidate he would be a figure to reckon with.

## HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Messrs. Wilson Hummelbaugh, Edgar Smith and Mrs. Norman Hoffman attended the teachers' rally at Gettysburg on last Saturday. The devotional exercises were conducted by Wilson Hummelbaugh who also presided at the rural meeting.

Clyde Fanus, of Harrisburg is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Paul Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and son Amos from Uriah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaybaugh recently.  
Rev. Frey, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, preached his last sermon for the conference year at Flint Ridge Chapel on Sunday evening, the 26th. W.H.

## FORMER RESIDENT SUED.

For an Alleged Hugging and Kissing Without Consent.

Leighton Taylor, secretary to the late Senator Boies Penrose and former clerk of the Senate Finance Committee and a former resident of Menallen township, Adams county, is defendant in a suit filed for \$100,000 damages for alleged assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Alma C. Smythe. The suit was filed in the District Supreme Court through Attorney Oscar C. Thomas, of Alexandria, where Mrs. Smythe is now residing.

The declaration filed by Mrs. Smythe charges that about May 1, 1921, she went to the Senate Finance Committee room to see Senator Penrose and that "the said Leighton Taylor, without any justifiable reason or probable cause whatever, rudely, unlawfully and with much force and violence, grabbed hold of, hugged and kissed your plaintiff without her consent and over her resistance." All of which is emphatically denied by Taylor.

Mrs. Smythe further alleges improper advances as the premium for her seeing Senator Penrose, and that following her refusal, she "has been subjected to exceeding inhuman persecution, annoyance and deprivation," and that "the said annoyance and persecution has been wanton, reckless and malicious on the part of the defendant, Taylor." She adds she is now fearful these agents are attempting to have her incarcerated in an insane asylum.

In the background of the suit is one of the most extraordinary tales of persecution Washington has ever listened to. In the course of her efforts to reach Senator Penrose, and to procure a warrant for the clerk she accuses, Mrs. Smythe dealt with the White House, State Department and Department of Justice. According to her story, all of these seem to be leagued to protect Taylor. The police explain their alleged surveillance of her by stating that they had received complaints that she was annoying high officials and wanted to get her into the district to learn what it was all about. The Washington police have a lot of that sort of business to attend to. The mention of St. Elizabeth's has a bearing inasmuch as many of those who attract the attention of the police wind up in that asylum.

Mrs. Smythe's attorney, however, says that his client does not come into any such category. He and his associates have checked her statements as far as they could and have cross-examined her and express the utmost faith in the genuineness of her charges. She is said to be a daughter of a wealthy Wheeling, W. Va., family, but declares herself destitute, because of the acts of the Secret Service people, etc.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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United States senators, and other candidates. The seventy-two members of the committee were selected by the committee of twelve.

The 22nd Congressional District members of the committee of 72 are Mrs. A. H. Hayward of York, and J. I. Heretor, of Adams county.

Of course there will be much speculation until the committee of 72 has reported but from impressions gathered at the conference it would be expected if John A. McSparran is suggested for ticket for Governor, and then Lieutenant Governor might be Robert E. Pattison, Jr., of Philadelphia, son of former Governor Pattison. If a woman was to go on the ticket for Secretary of Internal Affairs we would look for Mrs. Gertrude Fuller, of Pittsburg, or Mrs. Clarence Renshaw of the same city to be named. The possible candidates for United States Senator are Judge William S. McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, a former state chairman, who enlisted in the World War, Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, and Bruce E. Sterling.

Fickle weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it. Write for free sample.

Rev. Robert Lang, who was elected pastor of the York Springs Lutheran charge about two months ago, on Sunday announced his resignation to take effect at once.

## When You Feel Rheumatic.

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords. People's Drug Store.

The estate of Lewis Sadler, late Highway Commissioner, is reported to amount to about three million dollars. His father, the late Judge Sadler, was a native of near York Springs.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

One of the prizes given in the recent contest conducted by the Harrisburg Patriot and Evening News was won by J. B. Guise, of Huntington township. It was a \$100 diamond ring.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

M. A. Shue has purchased a property in Biglerville, which he will occupy after April 1st. He has rented his property in Mummaburg to John Albert. Mr. Shue will open an electrical supply store in Biglerville.

**KEYSTONE BLDG. CO.**  
S. W. HUNTER, JR., President  
LANCASTER, PA.  
Sole agents of:  
Hides, Skins, Tallow, Furs, etc.  
Any quantity. Top Market Cash Prices.  
Prompt returns. Write for Reliable Market Information.  
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Secretaries, dieticians and technicians who served with American forces have been declared ineligible to membership in the American Legion by the national organization.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Dr. Hudson, Jr., has removed his goods from the March property in York Springs, and has returned to Gettysburg.

## Why Colds Are Dangerous.

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds. People's Drug Store.

Discovery of the lost diary kept by George Washington during the last of his life was announced Tuesday by Prof. George R. Powell, of Hanover, who made the find, while searching through unclassified documents in a library at Washington.

Itch! Itch! Itch! — Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, 60c a box.

The State Highway department announces that the road known as No. 374, leading from Dillsburg to East Berlin will be built this year and work is to begin next month if weather permits.

The large stock sale of Mrs. Dennis Fissel, Mt. Joy township, Tuesday, amounted to \$2697. One pair of mules brought \$226. The highest cow sold for \$70 and \$826 was realized from the sale of hogs. The attendance was about four hundred.

**Hay Fever—Catarrh**  
Prompt Relief Guaranteed  
**SCHIFFMANN'S CATARRH BALM**  
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

J. Harry Haar is Adams county's largest man. He stands six feet five and three quarter inches in height and weighs 240 pounds. He has refused frequent offers to go on city police forces.

**MOTHERS**  
Keep the family free from colds by using  
**VICK'S VAPOR**  
Balm

Mrs. Ida R. Spangler has sold her farm near Greenmount to Paul Reaver for \$4,000.

## DR. FAHRNEY

DIAGNOSTICIAN  
Specialist in chronic diseases.

I make study and treatment of any kind of disease the family Doctor is not curing. Tell me your trouble and I'll tell you what is your disease and what can be done for it. I'll send blank and specimen case. Give me your name.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood or the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Judge Wanner of the York Co. Court and Mrs. Nevin M. Wanner, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., the Judge is recovering from an attack of influenza.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

10,000 Mennonites from the neighborhood of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, have bought 250,000 acres of farm lands in Chihuahua, Mexico, on which they will settle. The migration, it is said, will require about three years, at the rate of two trains a month.

**ASTHMA**  
INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH  
**ASTHMA EXOR**  
OR RARELY REFUSED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

A pair of horses driven by Merritt and Raymond Bly, of Tyrone township, took fright while tied in front of Moses Racey's residence at New Chester on Sunday and ran away, striking and badly smashing C. E. Winand's concrete porch pillars and damaging the buggy. One horse ran into the Conewago and followed the stream down to Creager's dam where he was caught.

## Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease shoe cream softens up worn and sore callouses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

Wm. Deardorff, of near Hampton, was overcome by the fumes from his gasoline engine in a shed on Monday. He was unconscious for sometime.

## If It Is a Bilious Attack.

Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. People's Drug Store.

V. J. Smarch deputy revenue collector here for about 3 years and in service for 13 years resigned because his job was wanted by a Republican. The resignation went into effect at once and while he will not be officially engaged on income tax return he will be located at the law office of Wm. McSherry where he will assist those desiring his service with their returns.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Removes Dandruff, Itch, Scalp Itch, Redness, Color and  
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.  
Sole and Best at Druggists.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
**HINDER CORN**. Removes Corns, Calluses, Bunions, etc. without pain. It does not make walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggists. Hinder Chemical Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

William A. Ruth and family Monday moved from Spring Grove to East Berlin, where Mr. Ruth will start in the automobile business.

## An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

The W. M. R. Road to place an embargo, a week ago, on grain, as its elevators are filled to capacity with 2,600,000 bushels on hand, and 3,000 cars on the way. Insufficient vessels for export, is given as the cause.

## She States it Mildly.

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy. People's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Melhorn, Bon-neauville, recently announced the engagement of their nephew, George Miller to Miss Anna Ginter.

**WANTED**—Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years to take Nurse's Training Course at W. S. H. Graduates eligible for state examination for Registered Nurses. Remuneration \$35 monthly during Junior year. For further information apply to Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lau, evangelists who reside along the Lincoln highway, near Abbotstown, have spent the winter in Detroit and Chicago, are now holding revival meetings in Washington, D. C. They will return this month.

## An Old Reliable Remedy for Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 50 years for feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders and Headaches. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggist to use when needed.





## Take This Victrola With You

Wherever you go you will be glad to have it along. A calm evening, a dance, a rainy day—any time when you want to put life and snap into the party, do it with a Victrola.

We carry the small one for your trip as well as the larger types for your home.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE  
GETTYSBURG, PA.  
THE REXALL STORE  
Eastman Kodak & Victrolas



Looking through an old Bell Directory is as interesting as rummaging through grandmother's trunk in the attic.

It is a good way to check up on the progress of the community. It is surprising to find how often the first users of the telephone were the men of vision who later developed into leaders in their respective fields.

The first telephone directory was merely a sheet of paper with the names of about a dozen subscribers. In most cases no numbers were printed in the directory and calls were made by name. You simply said to the operator "Get me Mrs. Jones."

Every new telephone directory is a new footprint in the path of progress. The extension of the service and your increasing dependence on this means of communication is a tribute to the performance of the Bell Telephone System in the past.

New problems of operation and management develop as fast as the old ones are solved, but we have faith in our ability to meet the demands of each new era as we have met those of the past.

And we have the benefit of the experience of others who are working on similar problems in other parts of the Bell System.

## THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

F. W. STAHLHEBER



Local Manager

### PUBLIC SALE OF LOCUST POSTS AND WOOD.

On Wednesday, March 15, 1922.  
At 1.00 P. M. Sharp.

On the above date the undersigned will sell at Stoner's Locust Plantation three and one half miles southwest of Gettysburg along the Ridge road and three-quarters of a mile southwest of Big Round Top, leading off the concrete road from Gettysburg to Emmitsburg, at John Wolf's Stone House, one half mile in to Locust Plantation.

Thousands of Yellow Locust Posts and Stakes including braces and corner posts; also a nice lot of cord wood, locust oak and hickory, split and brail wood ranked up separately. Wood and posts conveniently located along the road for loading.

Terms: Cash or notes with approved security. For further information call

STONER'S TIRE SHOP,  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
United Phone 117X.  
Luther Spangler, Auct.  
Wm. Durbarow, Clerk.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Louisa Miller, late of Cumberland township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams Co. unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto, JOHN W. MILLER, New Oxford, Pa., R. F. D. SIMON M. REDDING, Gettysburg, Pa., R. F. D. 3. Executors of the Estate of Louisa Miller, deceased.

Or to Wm. McSherry, Gettysburg, Pa. Her Attorney.

### NOTICE.

The second account of John D. Lippy as Trustee named in the last will and testament of William T. Zeigler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has been filed in my office, Friday, February 3rd, 1922 and will be presented to an Orphans Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on March 6th, 1922.

J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk O. C.

### NOTICE.

The First and Final Account of Donald P. McPherson, as Testamentary Trustee under the Will of Anna F. Buehler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has been filed in my office, Friday, February 3rd, 1922 and will be presented to an Orphans Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on Monday, March 6th, 1922.

J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk O. C.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

Prominent Men Secured by Dr. Granville.

Gettysburg College is very fortunate in having secured men of national reputation for her main Commencement speakers.

Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D.D., of New York City, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address in College Church Sunday morning, June 11th. Dr. Parkhurst is not only a noted preacher, writer and lecturer, but as the directing spirit in the famous investigation of the intolerable political and civic conditions in New York City over a decade ago, he inaugurated the great civic improvement movement which has since resulted in greatly improved conditions in most of the large cities in our country.

Gen. M. W. Ireland, of Washington, D.C., Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, will deliver the Commencement Address on June 14th. During the world war he conceived and executed the great plan for the care of our sick and wounded soldiers. Almost in a day he created and made effective a medical organization which was the envy of all the other nations engaged.

### College Track Schedule.

April 8. Interclass Meet, at home.  
April 29. Penn Relays at Philadelphia.  
May 6. Dickinson, at home.  
May 13. M. A. S. C. A. A. at Lancaster.  
May 20. Frankford H. S. (Freshman Meet), at home.  
May 27. C. P. C. T. C. Meet, at Harrisburg.  
June 3. F. & M. at Lancaster.  
June 10. Muhlenberg at Allentown.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Walter I. Spangler, late of the Township of Cumberland, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are notified to present them without delay to IDA R. SPANGLER, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter I. Spangler, dec'd. Gettysburg, Pa., R. R. 3.

Or to Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS.



### MARRIAGES.

**Krichen — Weaver.**—On Monday morning at 6 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, Stanislaus H. Krichen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Krichen, and Miss Grace Weaver, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Brady, both of McSherrystown, were united in the bonds of matrimony at a nuptial mass by Rev. L. Aug. Reudter. The attendants were Miss Roxie Weaver, sister of the bride, and Francis Krichen, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the members of both families at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Brady, and Rev. L. Aug. Reudter and Rev. John McGovern of St. Mary's Church were present. Afterwards the couple left on a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home.

**Wilt — Smith.**—On the 28th of February in Conewago Chapel at a nuptial High Mass by the Rev. Dr. Chas. Koch, Raymond E. Wilt, of Brushy, son of Elmer and Laura Wolf Wilt, and Miss Maude C. Smith, daughter of Frank and Mary Hemler Smith, of near Conewago Chapel were married. The attendants were Leroy Smith and Miss Helen Wilt.

**Topper — Bowling.**—On Saturday evening, Feb. 25, Clayton Edward Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Topper, of Biglerville, and Miss Helen Jane Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowling, of Franklin township, were married by Rev. Paul R. Pontius at the Reformed parsonage. The bridegroom is a veteran of the World War and served in France about ten months, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne and Grand Montagne drives and was slightly gassed in the Argonne. They will go to farming near Gettysburg April 1st.

**Allison — Topper.**—On Feb. 18, Miss Lettie Ellen Topper, sister of the bridegroom above, and John Henry Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Allison, of Fairfield, were married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. Paul R. Pontius.

**TEACHERS WANTED** for schools—now and September. Contracts waiting. National Teachers' Agency Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE VALID

SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. UNANIMOUSLY SO DECIDES.

Women Are Now Politically Free to Go Forward to Other Equal Rights.

The constitutionality of the woman's suffrage, or Nineteenth Amendment, was sustained by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis.

The challenge came from the State of Maryland, where Oscar Leser and others sought to prevent the registration of two women as qualified voters in Baltimore. Leser and his associates contended that the Constitution of Maryland limited suffrage to men; that the Legislature of Maryland had refused to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment, and that the amendment had not become a part of the Federal Constitution. The Maryland State courts sustained the amendment.

The contention that an amendment to the Federal Constitution relating to additions to the electorate cannot be made without the consent of the State, the Court disposed of by reference to the fifteenth or equal suffrage amendment, declaring that "one cannot be valid and the other invalid." It pointed out that the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment had been recognized for half a century.

The suggestion that several of the thirty-six States which ratified the Nineteenth Amendment had provisions in their State Constitution which prohibited the Legislatures from ratifying, could not be entertained, the Court stated, because the State Legislatures derived their power in such matters from the Federal Constitution which "transcends any limitations sought to be imposed by the people of a State."

### Action Conclusive on Courts.

The remaining objection, that the ratifying resolutions of Tennessee and West Virginia are inoperative because adopted in violation of legislative procedure in those States, may have been rendered "immaterial," the Court declared, by the subsequent ratification of the amendment by Connecticut and Vermont. The contention was disposed of, however, on a broader ground, the Court stated, adding that the Secretary of State having issued a proclamation of the ratification of the amendment by the Legislatures of thirty-six States, the amendment to all intents and purposes has become a part of the Constitution. As Tennessee and West Virginia had power to ratify, and had officially notified the Secretary of States that they had done so, their action was binding upon the Secretary, and upon being certified by that official, had become conclusive upon the courts.

The Court announced in disposing of the case, which had been brought on appeal on a writ of error, that it granted the petition of the parties for a writ of certiorari, but the decision so thoroughly disposed of the objections urged, there seemed in the opinion of court officials no probability that any argument could be presented which could cause the Court to change its views.

Another attack upon woman's suffrage was disposed of by the Court in an opinion handed down by Justice Brandeis. It came from the courts of the District of Columbia and was brought by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, who sought to compel the withdrawal of the ratification proclamation. Justice Brandeis stated that the case must be dismissed because Mr. Fairchild had no standing which warranted him in bringing such a suit.

### Amending Power the Greatest.

Whether the Government of a State was Republican in its nature, and whether a proposed Constitutional amendment had received the approval of the necessary number of State Legislatures, are not, the friends of the amendment insisted, judicial questions. Replying, however, to the assertion that the amendment had not been legally ratified, the Government asserted that Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia had been properly counted, but that if Missouri was excluded—that being the only one in the view of the Government open to question, under any reasonable contention—it was offset by Vermont and Connecticut, which had ratified after the proclamation had been issued.

The greatest power in the Constitution was that of amendment. Solicitor General Beck asserted in the argument. It conferred upon the people, he said, the right to change the form of government whenever they pleased. The Nineteenth Amendment, under his construction, merely added the word "sex" to the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment that there should be no discrimination on account of race, color or previous servitude. It would be "political revolution," he declared, for the Court, after equal suffrage had been acquiesced in for half a century, to set it aside.

Declaring the decision a "final and complete official recognition of the victory of a seventy-two-year campaign by the women of the United States," Alice Paul, Vice President of the National Women's Party, issued a statement in which she said "women are now free to devote their energies to completing the equal rights program." She asserted that suffrage was only one plank, and that women asked "an equal share in all political offices, honors and emoluments, complete equity in marriage, equality in regard to personal freedom, property, wages and children and equal rights in the courts, schools, trades and professions."

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made. \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

### 1922 SPRING SALE LIST.

**Mar. 4.**  
Arthur C. Sentz, Mt. Joy.  
Jane R. Sponseller, Mt. Pleasant  
Rev. S. L. Rice, Franklin  
W. E. Rodgers, Straban

**Mar. 6.**  
Joseph I. Topper, Liberty.  
Raymond Cole, Menallen  
J. E. Cleveland, Straban  
William Tealey, Tyrone  
D. L. McCleaf, Hamiltonban

**Mar. 7.**  
J. Calvin Carey, Franklin  
J. M. Myers, Tyrone  
James Marshall, Hamiltonban  
**Mar. 8.**  
Edw. M. Schildt, Mt. Pleasant.  
J. L. Butt, Cumberland.  
H. J. Adams, Oxford.  
H. H. Taylor, Menallen  
Robert Watson, Iron Springs  
Walter Shriver, Reading

**Mar. 9.**  
Harry Bair, Germany.  
A. W. Sentz, Cumberland.  
Leo Redding, Straban  
Peter Shetter, Biglerville

**Mar. 10.**  
Henry Boyer Est., Union.  
Patterson Bros. & Sam'l Cool, Emmitsburg.  
E. C. Biesecker, Franklin  
W. Earl Cashman, Mt. Pleasant  
Thomas Wenk, Menallen  
Harry W. Quiggle, Butler  
H. S. Sillick, Highland

**Mar. 11.**  
Emanuel Wallick, Union.  
A. C. Keefe, Highland  
I. R. & G. E. Tanger, Huntingdon  
Reuben Sheely, Mt. Joy  
W. C. Weaver, Menallen  
H. M. Slonaker, Liberty

**Mar. 13.**  
John Dahr, Franklin  
Harvey Herring, Hamiltonban  
E. E. Sachs, Mt. Joy  
Dr. M. T. Dill, Butler

**Mar. 14.**  
J. W. Clouser, Union  
P. C. Musselman, Hamiltonban  
T. Marshall Mehring, Cumberland  
Lloyd Cluck, Menallen

**Mar. 15.**  
George Dehoff, Germany.  
Claude E. Conover, Taneytown Dis.  
Harvey King, Franklin  
Geo. S. Mummert, Mt. Pleasant  
Elevation Orchards Co., Jack's Mt.  
John Bishop, Franklin  
William Brough, Menallen

**Mar. 16.**  
Hoyt Snyder, Cumberland  
W. E. & M. O. Deardorff, Straban  
Harry Myers, Hamiltonban  
J. Frank Spangler, Oxford  
Warren & Brinkerhoff, Menallen

**Mar. 17.**  
Allen Guise, Huntingdon  
John Rider, Mt. Joy  
Mrs. Fannie Brenizer, Hamiltonban  
John W. Funt, Butler  
S. M. Keagy, Union

**Mar. 18.**  
Mrs. Leah Robinson, Littlestown.  
Elmer Reaver, Germany.  
Mrs. Arben Harbaugh, Fairfield R. D.  
Harvey Herring, Hamiltonban.  
John Dahr, Franklin.  
James H. McGlaughlin, Franklin  
Joseph Bream, Tyrone  
Chas. C. Harner, Conewago  
C. M. Little, Mt. Pleasant

**Mar. 20.**  
Basehoar Brothers, Franklin  
Harry Rebert, Mt. Pleasant

**Mar. 21.**  
Harry Parr, Germany.  
Louis Blumberg, Cumberland  
Stanley Sheffer, Hamiltonban  
Solomon Haverstick, Mt. Pleasant  
Ed. Harris, Menallen

**Mar. 22.**  
A. B. C. Williams, Latimore  
Paul Heller, Bendersville  
I. L. Taughnbaugh, Hunterstown  
John Biesecker, Franklin  
Fannie S. Donaldson, Admr. Hamlb'n

**Mar. 23.**  
James Koontz, Union.  
Ira Weidner, Huntingdon  
Patterson Bros., Emmitsburg

Roy Bollinger, Mt. Pleasant  
George Fohl, Menallen

**Mar. 24.**  
Samuel Dugan, Biglerville  
Mrs. Alice Musselman, Franklin  
Webb Shank, Huntingdon  
J. W. Arentz & Saml Dayhoff, Mt. Pleasant

**Mar. 25.**  
Dale Cline, Tyrone  
C. P. Musselman, Hamiltonban  
M. P. Baker, Mt. Joy

**Mar. 27.**  
Charles Starry, Goodyear  
Theodore E. Shilt, Mt. Pleasant

**Mar. 28.**  
Bruce Wagner, Franklin  
W. L. Forney, Straban  
Moreen McDannel, Arendtsville

**Mar. 29.**  
Dennis Little, Mt. Pleasant

**Mar. 30.**  
Harley Wagner, Straban

**April 1.**  
Edward Prosser, Latimore.

**April 8.**  
Anna M. Sites, Liberty.

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### NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County:

In re: Petition of the Consistory of the German Reformed Congregation of the German Reformed Church at Gettysburg, Pa., for change of corporate name.

Notice is hereby given that the Consistory of the German Reformed Congregation of the German Reformed Church at Gettysburg, Penna., has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of said County praying that its charter be amended by changing its corporate name to "Trinity Reformed Church of Gettysburg, Pa." and that the said Court has fixed Monday, March 6th, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing said petition.

CHARLES E. STAHL,

Solicitor.

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## PERSONALITY

Noah Webster defines PERSONALITY as "that which constitutes distinction of person."

Cities are made up of many Personalities.

Combined, these PERSONALITIES MAKE CITIES!

The more they are welded together, so to speak, the more distinction that city attains.

Broadly speaking, then, it may be said that Cities have Personalities.

They attain eminence among communities because of individual personalities.

Cities grow and prosper just so much so as their populations desire.

Those which are organized to grasp opportunities grow and prosper most.

### Pull Together

In cities oft-times, little personal prejudices develop. They are like warts on the civic body.

Don't do any good and may do considerable harm.

If you entertain any such little things in your system, don't you think it's high time to cut them out.

Are YOU going to let personal prejudices over-shadow the main issue--Gettysburg, your city?

Maybe you don't like the other fellow and think he's no good.

He may entertain the same feeling toward YOU and have the same opinion about YOU. (Get next to him; rub shoulders with him. Both your opinions may change.)

And--

He may be more than half right, also vice versa!

Who knows?

Yet, Gettysburg may suffer because of your personal prejudices.

It's bad business, isn't it, to carry them to the extreme where your city suffers.

FORGET IT! LIFE'S TOO SHORT.

### Help Yourself

The Lowly Nazarene only knows the right of the thing and He won't tell because He wants you to obey the second great gospel commandment:

"Thou shalt love Thy Neighbor as Thyself"

(Of course, we publish the quotation to refresh our memory; we know that you know and practice it every day.)

After all this is the essence of life. Mere getting of money is a small matter; just one required to keep body and soul together as they say.

If we made a million dollars every day, the undertaker would get us the same some day.

So--

Why not live and let live?

Give and take.

The other fellow's views may be your views expressed in a different way. He means well and so do you.

Don't obscure the main issue--Gettysburg.

### A Clear Path

The man who thinks of himself as the all highest in his little bailiwick or workshop or store or what not, is doomed to get what one other fellow who had similar thoughts, fell heir to.

Fellow Workmen!

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Get back in the main channel with the good ship Gettysburg and help steer the course which leads to success!

Help all the other Fellow Workmen build the kind of a city you would want Gettysburg to be.

You've got it in you to be a Fellow Workman.

Just loosen a bit and see yourself develop!

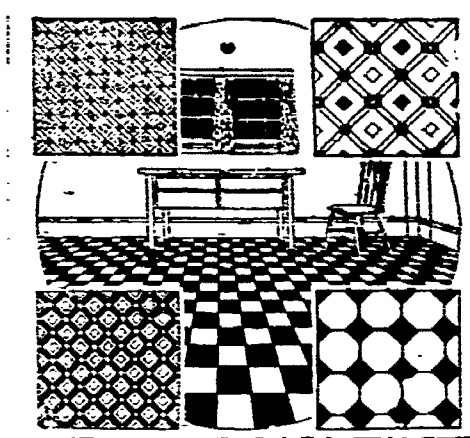
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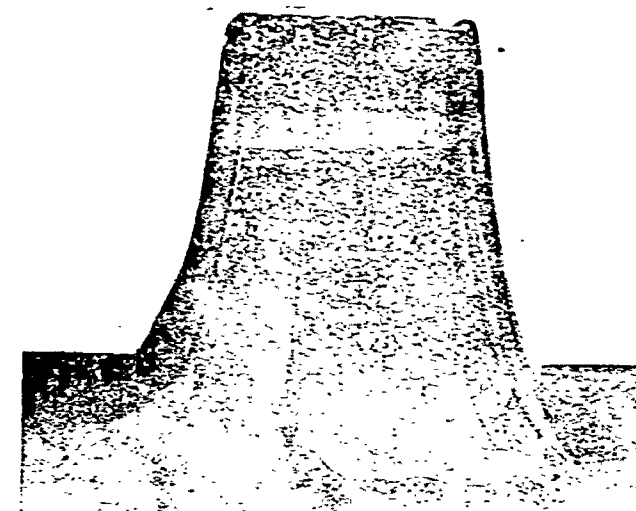
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### REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphans Court of Adams Co., Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Monday, March 6th, A. D. 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

No. 217 First and Final account of J. Proctor Snyder, administrator of the estate of Catherine Snyder, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 218 First and Final account of Geo. B. Aughinbaugh, administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Enlet, late of Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 219 First and Final account of Wm. B. Weaver, administrator of the estate of Robert B. Weaver, late of Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 220 First and Final account of Milton Bollinger, administrator of the estate of Annie Bollinger, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 221 First and Final account of John P. Snyder, administrator of the estate of Adam Snyder, late of Fairfield Boro., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 222 First and Final account of the Citizens Trust Co., Guardian of the estate of Helen C. Barnitz, minor child of Minnie M. Barnitz, decd.

No. 223 First and Final account of Alex. J. Field, administrator of the estate of Rutledge Field, late of Butler Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 224 First and Final account of Lillie Raffensperger, administratrix of the estate of Eliza D. Funk, late of Biglerville Boro., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 225 First and Final account of J. Harry Dahlheimer, executor of the estate of Rebecca D. Wolf, late of Berwick Boro., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 226 First and Final account of Rebecca D. Rahn, administratrix of the estate of Howard M. Rahn, late of Union Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 227 First and Final account of David P. Deatrack, executor of the last Will and Testament of Clara E. Deatrack, late of Gettysburg Boro., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 228 First and Final account of Donald P. McPherson, executor of the last Will and Testament of Anna F. Benhler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 229 First and Final account of Edward F. Poist, administrator of the estate of William Poist, late of McSherrystown Boro., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

H. E. SMILEY,  
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### NOTICE.

The First and Final Account of The Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg, Trustee of fund for use of Benjamin F. Kepner in the estate of Lovina M. Kepner, late of the township of Highland, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has been filed in my office, February 4th, 1922 and will be presented to an Orphans Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on Monday, March 6, 1922.

J. R. HARTMAN,  
Clerk O. C.

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